

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Borough—RE: HOBBSMAN, Chairman—North ward, H. M. Foreman, J. K. Clark, W. L. Kilmister, South ward, T. H. Fones, W. A. Engles, John Hordner.

FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

Member of Congress—ALEXANDER C. WHITE, Member of Senate—J. G. HALL, Assembly—PETER BURRIS, President Judge—W. D. BRADY, Associate Judges—LUDWIG ADLER, J. A. CHAPIN.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TIONESTA LODGE No. 349, I. O. of O. F. MEETS every Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the lodge room in Partridge's Hall. G. W. KERL, N. G., H. W. SAWYER, Sec'y.

JAS. T. BRENNAN,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

TIONESTA, PA.

LANDS BOUGHT AND SOLD

ON COMMISSION.

I have now for sale—79 Acres of Warrant 5197, Kingsley twp; 390 Acres of 5195, and 136 Acres of 5214, in same township, 1099 acres. Warrant 2256, Tionesta twp; 140 acres known as "Lilly Farm," Allegheny Township, Venango Co.; 79 acres near Enterprise, Warren Co. Also vacant lots in Tionesta Boro, and one small farm in Tionesta Township.

Condensed Time Table Tionesta Station.

Table with columns for SOUTH and NORTH, listing train numbers and times.

Church and Sabbath School.

Preaching in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning and evening, by Rev. H. K. Hocking.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Court week. —M. N. Allen has been appointed postmaster at Tionesta. —Born Thursday, Feb. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Haelet, a son.

The County Commissioners finished their round of the county, hearing appeals from the late assessment, on Saturday last. Appeals for this township and borough will be held next Tuesday and Wednesday respectively.

James Black and John Young, both boys, were caught in the ice during the recent break-up in Tidoute creek, and the former literally crushed to death, while the latter was so fearfully bruised that he died in less than 36 hours.

A Scotch Hill correspondent of the Clarion Jacksonian says that Judge Cook's teams passed through that town the other day, on their way to Blyson Run, freighted with rig timber for a test well the judge intends putting down at that place.

A new and not hitherto reported test well is going down on the Wm. Frazier farm, one mile northeast of the town of Tylersburg, Clarion county. Our informant says the well is down about 300 feet. Roberts of Tionesta is the owner, we understand.

William Patterson, one of Forest county's oldest citizens, died at East Hickory on the 13th inst., aged 77 years. He was laid to rest by the side of his wife in the cemetery at Whig Hill, where he had spent a great part of his life, a useful and esteemed citizen.

Our old friend John Thomson, of Stewarts Run, paid us a pleasant call yesterday morning, and left with us a copy of an Elizabeth, N. J., paper containing a solid article on the financial troubles of that town from the pen of Hon. Wm. McKinlay, which we shall endeavor to find room for in our next issue.

Our brother of the Clarion Jacksonian can't see any sanitary salvation in the hot-water cure. He says: "To be honest about it, we don't take much stock in this hot-water business. Ever since we donned the editorial harness, sixteen years ago, we have been in hot water nineteen-seventeen of the time. Meanwhile, we have accumulated eleven different varieties of rheumatism and a collection of door knobs on our liver, and lost a lung or two."

James Ross, of East Hickory, employed on J. W. Polen's lumbering job, had his right leg broken below the knee, while adding logs some distance above Stowtown, on Wednesday last. Dr. J. B. Siggins happened to be in Mr. Bowman's store when he heard a message going over the local telegraph wire summoning him to Stowtown, and he was on the ground in twenty minutes, reduced the fracture and left the injured man feeling quite comfortable.

Hon. A. C. Reck of Allison, Iowa, paid his brother, Judge Reck of this place, a visit last week. Mr. Reck is an ex-member of the Iowa legislature, a red-hot Republican and a versatile, intelligent gentleman, thoroughly posted in the political history of the country in general and his State in particular. He is just the right age to make a good Congressman, and his constituents would have a worthy champion should they at some time settle on him as their Representative.

An exchange says that if readers wish to have a complete record of local events and one of the most interesting books that can be had anywhere let him take a blank book, and each week clip from their paper all the items of local interest and place them under the date of the paper, and at the end of the year they will be surprised at the amount of local history had in one scrap book. Cut out all church notices, weddings, births, deaths, personals and improvements, and all such items as are interesting, and in a few years you will have a collection such as you would not part with for any other book that could be procured.

Bellou's Magazine has made its regular monthly visit. The March number is running over with good interesting, instructive, and amusing reading for all members of the family, by the best authors. Those wishing for a good magazine, clean and bright, can do no better than subscribe. The price \$1.50 per year post-paid, is remarkably cheap for so good a publication containing so much entertaining reading for all. Published by G. W. Studley, 23 Hawley St., Boston, Mass.

All kinds Rubber Boots and Shoes at Wm. Smearbaugh & Co.

Court Minutes.

Up in this morning no cases had been disposed of. The case of Salmon Creek Lumber & Mining Co. vs. W. A. Dusenbury is on trial as we go to press.

Arguments in the case of Berry et al vs. Watson et al for change of venue, on Monday but no decision yet rendered.

The grand jury returned a true bill against Waiton, the indictment being for murder.

Com. vs. Chas. Murphy, selling liquor without license, true bill.

Com. vs. J. M. Kepler, libel, true bill.

At December term the court made a rule fixing May term as the license court, consequently the license applications were rejected.

The Marriage License Law.

The Pittsburgh Commercial-Gazette says: "There have been few laws of recent enactment in this state which have been so imperfectly understood by the public generally and so grossly misrepresented both in and out of the state, as the new marriage license law. There is one provision which has been persistently misunderstood. Because the act declares that 'no person shall be joined in marriage until a license shall have been obtained for that purpose,' it is almost invariably inferred that a marriage which has been solemnized without the formality of a license is void. This is not the meaning or intent of the act at all. Any minister, justice or other officer who solemnizes the marriage ceremony without the person first having obtained a license, is punishable by a fine of one hundred dollars, but the act nowhere declares that a marriage contract entered into without a license is void. A license is necessary for a proper observance of the safeguards which the law throws around the marriage contract, and those who perform the ceremony without requiring the contract-ees to produce their license may be punished, but the contract itself is valid and binding."

A Veteran of 1812.

Perhaps the eldest person in this part of the country is Major John Camp, of Shippesville, who is now 96 years old, and, notwithstanding his extreme old age, still enjoys good health, though his sight and hearing is bad. Mr. Camp has lived an eventful life and his history, if written, would make interesting reading. He served through the entire war of 1812, and for many years has entertained his friends with thrilling accounts of "how we licked the Britishers." He now draws a pension from the government for his services in that war. During the late rebellion his patriotism prompted him to go the front, but greatly to his disgust his offer of aid was rejected on account of his years. He has been a resident of Shippesville for more than half a century, and is one of the few remaining landmarks of that vicinity, so many of which have passed away during the last few years. He has been married three times, and his third wife, a middle aged lady whom he married in Franklin about five years ago, is still living. This marriage excited considerable comment by the press at the time, on account of the age of the groom, he being the eldest person to marry in this section for many years. He was the father of two children, Mrs. Conrad Rase, of Franklin, and Mrs. John Sheata, of near Shippesville, both of whom have been dead for a number of years. He is a half brother of the late Dr. Mease, and uncle of our townsman, J. H. Camp. The Major is inclined to be superstitious, as is generally the case with persons of his age, and is fond of telling a dream that he had several years ago, in which he heard a voice calling on him to awake and listen to the striking of the clock, and the length of his life would be made known, for each strike would mean a year. He raised up in bed and rubbed his eyes, and at that instant the clock commenced striking and when it stopped it had made enough strikes to make him, should the dream prove true, just one hundred years old. He firmly believes in this dream and is thoroughly convinced that he will live to complete his century. We trust the old veteran's faith is well founded, and that several years more will be thrown in for good measure.—Emersonian Critic.

Lost—On street between Whitakin Bros. office and post office, a gutta-percha pea holder and gold pen. Finder will be suitably rewarded.

MARRIED.

MURPHY—NURSE—At East Hickory, Pa., Feb. 17, 1898, by C. H. Church, J. P., Elmer E. Murphy and Miss Cora I. Nurse, both of East Hickory.

WANTED—Agent in this county, for a clean and rapidly selling article, small capital required, address at once, P. O. Box 738 Pittsburgh, Pa.

List of Patents.

List of Patents granted by the U. S. Patent Office, to citizens of Pennsylvania, for the week ending Thursday, February 19th, 1898, reported expressly for the Forest Republican, through the Patent Law Office of Shipley Brothers, 97 7th St. N. W., opposite the U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.: D. Bligham, Hawley, carpet fastener; G. M. Froniser, Johnstown, patches (roll); E. Dorkholder, Farmorsville, gate; G. C. Casterlin and P. D. Mosher, Dalton, planting implement; R. E. Cole, Allegheny, seed or grain distributing device; A. Dodgson, Bradenville, window fastening device; J. Billie, East Conoverly, threshing machine (2 patents); A. Fletcher, Hazleton, Condenser; R. H. Frishes, Union City, cover for baskets; Rev. J. H. Funk, Columbia, tricycle; E. E. Hendrick, Carbonale, reducing temperature (2 patents); F. P. Hoke, Avon, corn roaster; G. H. Inghram, Summit Hill, ear coupling; S. D. King, Pittston, dumping car; C. Laon, Pittsburg, brick kiln; J. Moran, Bradford, device for drawing standing valves in wells; A. P. Odell, Bradford, roller for skates; J. R. Perry, Wilkes Barre, violin tail piece; T. Poore, Scranton, boiler (2 patents); J. T. Rider, South Oil City, railway switch; G. W. Sempie, York, oil mixer; E. D. Wassell, Pittsburg, coil for re-rolling old rails; W. M. Wilkins, Erie, gang saw mill (3 patents); C. E. Bradley, Pittsburg, heating stove; F. Mankey, Williamsport, Molding (5 designs).

Erysipelas and salt rheum was driven entirely away from Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Peshigo, Wis., by Burdock Blood Bitters. No equal as a blood purifier.

The Philadelphia Weekly Press in its issue of February 24, publishes an article from the pen of Colonel R. Blidde Roberts entitled "The Pennsylvania Reserves in the Battle of Charles City Cross Roads." There is scarcely a hamlet in Pennsylvania and certainly not a single county that did not contribute its quota to the rank and file of that splendid organization of soldiers known as the "Pennsylvania Reserves," and this article, descriptive of one of the interesting battles of the seven days engagement in front of Richmond, in 1862, and written by Colonel Roberts who was then in personal command of the division, cannot fail to be of interest to every freeman in the State. The entire series of articles entitled "Pennsylvania in the War," now running in the Weekly Press, are deservedly attracting wide attention as the most accurate and interesting war articles that have appeared.

NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the business partnership existing between the undersigned and P. V. Marcillott, as butchers, etc., has ceased to exist, and that from this date the undersigned will not be responsible for any debts contracted.

JAMES WALTON, Marienville, Forest Co., Pa., Feb. 1st, 1898.

Good Farm for Sale.

Geo. Weant of Tionesta twp., offers his farm for sale. It is located on the main road leading to Tylersburg, four miles from Tionesta borough. Contains 57 acres, with 12 acres cleared and under cultivation; has a splendid new frame barn, with new and handsome school house within 80 rods of the place. A nice lot of pine timber, sufficient for all building purposes on the place. Will be sold on easy terms. For particulars inquire at this office.

TIONESTA MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods like Flour, Corn, Beans, Ham, etc.

NEW PHOTO. GALLERY

Having refitted and thoroughly overhauled the former Gallery in this place, we are now prepared to do the best of work at very reasonable prices. Everything in perfect working order and customers will receive prompt attention. Give us a call. MORSE HETTLER.

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WM. SMERBAUGH & CO.

FOR ALL KINDS OF DRY GOODS,

BOOTS & SHOES,

FRESH GROCERIES,

Nice Hats & Caps

NOVELTIES IN

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MEN'S, LADIES' & BABIES' JEWELRY!

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COUNTRY PRODUCE

SAME AS CASH ALWAYS

SECURES BARGAINS

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TIONESTA, PA.

LAKE MAHOPAC, N. Y.

MY DAUGHTER WAS VERY BAD OFF ON ACCOUNT OF A COLD AND PAIN ON HER LUNGS. DR. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL CURED HER IN 24 HOURS. ONE OF THE BOYS WAS CURED OF A SORE THROAT. THE MEDICINE HAS WORKED WONDERS IN OUR FAMILY.

ALVAH PINCKNEY.

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DR. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL FOR COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP, DIPHTHERIA, SORE THROAT, CATARRH, AND BRONCHIAL TROUBLES GIVES IMMEDIATE RELIEF.

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The Most Complete Cooking Utensil EVER INVENTED.

No burnt hands. No scalded arms. No clogged pipes. No dangerous steam-fitting. No loss of time. No overflow on the stove. An examination of these utensils will convince any one that they are the greatest perfection of any article ever known. A full-size picture and leaflet enclosed.

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PATENTS,

Patents, Re-issues and Trade-Marks secured, and all other patents taken in the patent office and before the Courts promptly and carefully attended to. Upon receipt of model or sketch of invention, I made careful examination, and advise as to patentability free of charge. Fees Moderate, and I make no charge unless patent is secured. Information, advice and special references sent on application. J. R. LITTLE, Washington, D. C. Near U. S. Patent Office.

A GIFT Send 10 cents postage, and we will mail you free a royal, valuable, sample box of goods that will put you in the way of making more money at once, than anything else in America. Both sexes of all ages can live at home and work in spare time, all the time. Capital not required. We will start you. Immense pay sure for those who start at once. HERRON & Co., Portland, Maine.

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